

# Mark 6:47

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land.

## Analysis

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**And when even was come, the ship was in the midst of the sea, and he alone on the land.** Evening/night, disciples mid-sea, Jesus alone on land—physical separation set stage for walking-on-water miracle. The contrast emphasizes isolation: disciples struggling, Jesus solitary. Yet Jesus wasn't alone—He communed with Father. Geographic separation would be overcome miraculously, illustrating Christ's power to transcend barriers and reach struggling disciples.

## Historical Context

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Sea of Galilee is 13x8 miles. 'Midst of sea' suggests 3-4 miles from shore. Evening crossings were risky due to sudden storms from surrounding mountains. Experienced fishermen disciples knew the dangers. First-century boats were 26-27 feet long wooden vessels. Rowing in darkness against wind would be exhausting work requiring supernatural intervention.

## Related Passages

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**1 John 4:8** — God is love

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

## Study Questions

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1. What does this verse teach about Christ's nature and work?
2. How should this truth shape our daily discipleship?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ ὥψιας γενομένης ἦν τὸ πλοῖον ἐν μέσῳ τῆς  
And when even was come was G3588 the ship in the midst G3588  
G2532 G3798 G1096 G2258 G4143 G1722 G3319

θαλάσσης καὶ αὐτὸς μόνος ἐπὶ τῆς γῆς  
of the sea And he alone on the land  
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